## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	:	Hristov Lillian Ivanchev	)	
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Title	:	Processing of Metal Alloys In a Semi-Solid State	) ) )	

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responding to a Restriction Requirement mailed September 17, 2009, with a 30-day response interval, Applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 1-9, drawn to a rheo-casting container and method of its use for initial prosecution.

Election of Claims 1-9 is made without traverse.

Allowance of the application is earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 5, 2009

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